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In re application of: Mikio TOTANI

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For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING HEAT SEALED PLACES OF
PLASTIC FILM MEANS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached on a separate page hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6-8, 11-13 and 16-18 as follows:

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6. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein said plastic film means is fed longitudinally thereof and intermittently, said plastic film means being heat sealed widthwise thereof whenever intermittently fed, said optical sensor then detecting the heat sealed place of plastic film means whenever said plastic film means is intermittently fed, a cutter being disposed at a position and moved by position adjustment means to adjust the position of edge of